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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Atsushi Miyake et al. Confirmation No.: 1199  
Serial No.: 10/084,785 Examiner: D. Allen  
Filing Date: February 25, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2872  
Docket No.: 1018.1132101 Customer No.: 28075  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNING AN OPTICAL DEVICE

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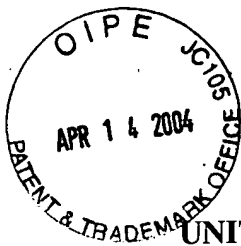
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on April 15, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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